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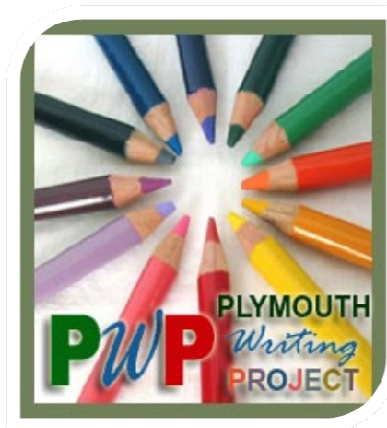
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## PLYMOUTH *Writing* PROJECT

New Hampshire Chapter of the National Writing Project

### Summer Camps for Young Writers Grades 3-12



Plymouth State UNIVERSITY **NWP**

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## Young Writers Camps & Session Dates



The Plymouth Writing Project is a site of the National Writing Project, which is dedicated to improving the teaching of writing in our nation's schools. For the past eight years we have offered a summer institute for the best teachers of writing in the state. This year, for the sixth time, we are offering camps for young writers.

Summer writing camps are for students entering grades 3-12. These camps are sponsored by the Plymouth Writing Project. Students who attend camp will write in journals, participate in group activities, explore various art media, write on computers, share their writing with other campers and publish their writing. They will enjoy the opportunity to be part of a community of writers. Summer Youth Writing Project programs are planned and staffed by Plymouth Writing Project Teacher Consultants. All staff have been trained by the Plymouth Writing Project as writing teacher consultants.

Fridays at 11:00 students will have an opportunity to share their work on stage with family and friends.

### Session Dates

Laconia—Laconia High School  
Grades 9-12: June 28-July 9  
M-F 9:00-1:00

Plymouth—Plymouth State University campus Boyd Science Center  
Grades 3-5: July 12-16  
Grades 6-8: July 19-23  
M-F 9:00-12:00

Littleton—Littleton High School  
Grades 8-10: July 26-30  
M-F 9:00-1:00

Concord—Plymouth State University Concord campus, 5th Floor  
Grades 3-5: July 19-23  
Grades 6-8: July 12-16  
M-F 9:00-12:00

Laconia—Elm Street School  
Grades 3-5: August 2-6  
M-F 9:00-12:00

Meredith—Inter-Lakes Elementary  
Grades 5-8: August 9-13  
M-F 9:00-12:00

# Camp Descriptions & Staff Bios

## Laconia—Laconia High School Media Center

Finding Your Voice (Grades 9-12)

The purpose of the camp is to give writers an opportunity to explore their craft by working with other writers and through reading works of representative genres, including poetry, fiction, and memoir. Writers will work independently and will have the opportunity to use the writing workshop model. Each day will include writing exercises designed to jumpstart thinking, exploration of published works, opportunities to collaborate with other writers and instructors and independent writing time. Students’ writing will be published. A limited number of Project Extra scholarships are available for Laconia students.

An additional high school application is required for this camp. Please fill out the enclosed Laconia High School Summer Writing Camp application and include it with your registration form and payment or download the application from our website: [www.plymouth.edu/pwp](http://www.plymouth.edu/pwp)

**Carolyn Bordeau** teaches English at Laconia High School. Her experience includes writing and literature classes and AP English. She holds an M.Ed in the teaching of English and is a former co-director of the Plymouth Writing Project. **Charles Mathis** teaches English at Laconia High School. His teaching experience spans grades 6-12, and he has been a PWP writing instructor. He holds an M.Ed degree in the Teaching of Writing.

## Plymouth—Plymouth State University campus, Boyd Science Center

Adventure Writing: Journeys into Landscapes (Grades 6-8)

Our surroundings shape who we are as people and as writers. We’ll dive into our endless sources of creativity, inspired by the wonder and awe of the natural world. We’ll hone our skills in outdoor observation and play with words to create poems, stories and narratives. We’ll use visual art and music to tap into memory and imagination. Bring your curiosity and willingness to explore your own ingenuity!

Writing as Treasure Hunt: Creative Adventures (Grades 3-5)

A treasure hunt starts with a map, but you never really know where it will lead. In this camp, get ready to dig into your own treasure as a writer. We’ll spend time outside and inside, digging, painting, drawing and sculpting in order to inspire our writing. Treasures are inside you and all around you if you know where and how to look!

**Heidi Freeman** has taught first and second grade at the Sant Bani School, the International School of Prague and in Park City, Utah. She enjoys writing and working with

students to help them discover their writing talents.

**Jen Schongalla** loves the great adventure of writing: scrawling pen across paper to observe, to wonder, to connect the dots and to figure out what she thinks. She teaches Spanish and French at Sant Bani School.

## Concord—Plymouth State University Concord campus, 2 Pillsbury Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

Using Your Five Senses to Inspire Your Writing (Grades 3-5)

Writers will engage all of their five senses in this writing camp. Come join us in these fun activities that bring writing to life! Writers will get to taste great food, experience and create various types of artwork and music, touch different textures like GOOP and other mysterious substances, and use their sense of smell to inspire writing.

Writing Through Your Senses (Grades 6-8)

Exploring what evokes memories and inspires imagination will be the focus of this week. We will use our senses to create and appreciate what draws us to art and music and we’ll also taste our way down memory lane. Through food, art, music and more, writers will use all five senses to create fiction, non-fiction and poetry pieces. All levels of writers are welcome.

**Sylvia Sink** is a second grade teacher at Maple Avenue Elementary School in Goffstown. She loves to work with children and watch them grow into confident and strong writers. **Arlene Taranow** has taught elementary school and middle school language arts. She loves to bring ideas to writers to help them get started.

## Littleton—Littleton High School

Exploring the Places We Live (Grades 8-10)

Writers will explore works written about the North Country as well as compose writing about places important to them. We will journey to a variety of local places and speak to a variety of community members. By writing within a place, students will develop new insights and an appreciation for the world in which we live. Together we will discover and write about the places closest to our lives.

**Jennifer Carbonneau** is entering her 11th year of teaching English to middle and high school students in the Littleton school system. She has been researching place-based writing and is eager to encourage campers to see the North Country region through new eyes: those of a writer.

## Laconia—Elm Street School

The NATURE of Writing (Grades 3-5)

Guided by expert authors young writers will learn the elements of writing by following their interests in nature. Hands-

on outdoor and indoor explorations will be the jumpstart of a writing project that will integrate art, music, and technology.

**Patricia Browher** is a fifth grade teacher at Inter-Lakes Elementary School. She is trained in the Integrated Instructional Model (IIM) and loves to combine music and the visual arts with the teaching of writing. **Janet Caouette** is a writing enthusiast who is published on lulu.com. She has taught in the Laconia School District for thirty years.

## Meredith—Inter-Lakes Elementary School

Finding the Heartbeat (Grades 5-8)

Love to write about what you love? The best stories are the ones yet to be uncovered. Writers will discover their hidden talents through music, quick writes, literature and technology. Let writing bring out “the beat” within your heart.

See **Patricia Browher’s** biography above. **Jessica Fortin** taught fourth grade in Manchester and currently teaches fourth grade at the Hampstead Central School in Hampstead. She is passionate about the teaching of writing and the positive impact it has on students’ lives.

## COST:

The cost for each camp is \$125.00 per camper per session. The Laconia high school camp is a two week camp costing a total of \$250 per camper.

Fill out registration form and mail it to the address below or visit our website to download registration, medical and liability release forms.

## **Make checks payable to**

Plymouth State University.

Send checks and registration forms to  
Meg Petersen

Attn: PWP Summer Writing Camps  
MSC #40 17 High Street  
Plymouth, NH 03264

**Special Discounts: Register by June 1, 2010 and receive a \$10 discount! Family Discount:** \$10 off the tuition of each additional child from the same family. For more information visit [www.plymouth.edu/pwp](http://www.plymouth.edu/pwp)

## Questions? Contact

Heidi Freeman (PWP Summer Youth Camp Coordinator) at [heidi33freeman@gmail.com](mailto:heidi33freeman@gmail.com) or 603.677.3978

## Registration Form

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in September \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please select which camp you would like to attend.  
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Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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